

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Chesterfield County School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 7,573**
Superintendent: Dr. J. Harrison Goodwin
Board Chair: Mr. James N. Sweeney

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	3	15	1	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS					
PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	70.5%	70.9%	66.7%	67.4%	67.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	69.2%	69.3%	66.8%	69.9%	69.2%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	35.6%	32.1%	18.0%	24.6%	30.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	35.5%	29.6%	19.7%	28.0%	31.1%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	80.1%	10.1%	9.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.0%	13.3%	9.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)	
District	90.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.3%

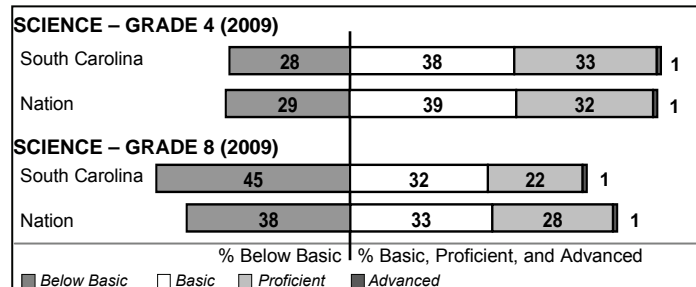
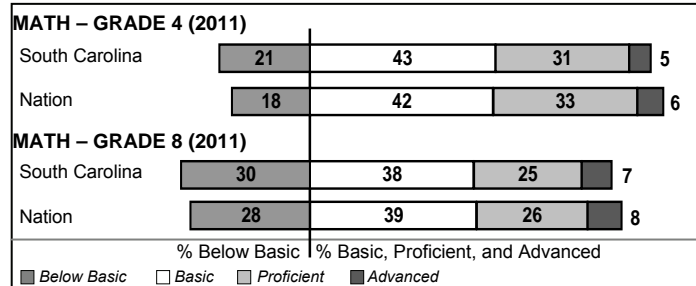
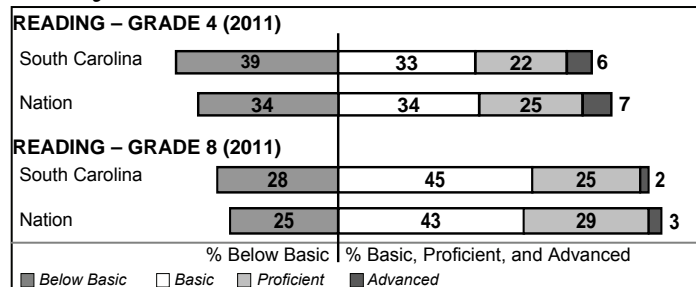
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	68.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.6%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	78.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Chesterfield County School District School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=7,573)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Up from 2.2%	2.2%	2.0%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.4%	96.0%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.3%	Up from 5.6%	8.7%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	48.5%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	21.6%	Down from 22.8%	30.4%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	480	Up from 384	61	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	48	Up from 33	30	31
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	Up from 3.0%	3.0%	2.7%
Teachers (n=472)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.9%	Down from 66.1%	62.4%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	Down from 91.4%	91.2%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	No Change	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,084	Down 1.2%	\$46,084	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8%	Up from 2.1%	1.9%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	15.8 days	Up from 15.6 days	12.7 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.5	Down from 7.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Down from 22.4 to 1	22.3 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 89.1%	89.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,460	Down 0.6%	\$8,827	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.4%	Down from 55.5%	52.5%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.7%	Down from 58.1%	54.4%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	16	No Change	7	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	Down from 6.9%	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	16.0	No Change	7.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.6%	99.7%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$72,232	Down 0.9%	\$77,433	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	85.4	N/A	84.3	85.6

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2010 – 2011 school year was another successful year for Chesterfield County School District. Thanks to the diligent efforts of our students, their families, teachers, staff, and administrators, the Chesterfield County School District continued to show progress in many important areas during the 2010-2011 school year.

Eleven schools in Chesterfield County School District were recently honored by the S.C. Department of Education with Palmetto Awards for achievement for the 2010-2011 school year. Chesterfield High, Central High, Plainview Elementary and Ruby Elementary were honored with a gold award for general performance. Long Middle, McBee High, Edwards Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, McBee Elementary, and Chesterfield-Ruby Middle were recognized with silver awards for general performance. Cheraw High, Central High and Ruby Elementary were honored with a silver award for closing the achievement gap. This is among the highest number of Palmetto Award winners that the district has had since the inception of the program. Additionally, five of our elementary schools were recognized for meeting Adequate Yearly Progress for achieving 100 percent of their NCLB objectives. The percentage of students passing both parts of the HSAP has increased from 76.3% in 2010 to 79.7% in 2012. The percentage of Hispanic and LEP students passing both parts of the HSAP was 100%. The district's graduation rate increased from 67.7% in 2010 to 72.1% in 2011. Twenty-eight Chesterfield County School District students were honored by the school board for having perfect scores on the 2010-2011 Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS). Students in the Advanced Placement United History class at Cheraw High all achieved a 100% pass rate on the AP exam. This year CCSD seniors earned in excess of \$ 6,333,736 in scholarships. Our District ranks tenth in the state out of 85 districts in the percentage of funds that go directly to instruction and instructional support in the classroom.

Congratulations to Chesterfield High School girls' softball team who won the State Championship. Members of the McBee Elementary Chorus performed at the People's Plaza in Independence National Historical Park during a recent trip to Philadelphia, PA.

This year six teachers earned National Board Certification bringing the number up from 75 in 2010 to 81 this year. New Heights Middle School principal Larry Stinson was recognized as the Carolina Careers Educational Champion of the Year at the 2011 Education and Business Summit sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Education Office of Career and Technology Education (CATE). Chesterfield County Schools has much to be proud of, but we also recognize that there is much work to be done as we strive to provide a world class education for the children of our school district. Our Board of Trustees, teachers, staff, parents, and community are prepared to work together to provide a quality educational experience for our students.

J. Harrison Goodwin, Ed.D., Superintendent

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